

Please amend page 11, line 7 so the paragraph entitled 6] appears as follows:

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To prevent the peptide ac-CSDGAVQPDGGQPAVRNERATG-NH₂ (SEQ ID NO. 2) from dimerization by air oxidation, the free SH group was blocked. Peptide ac-CSDGAVQPDGGQPAVRNERATG-NH₂ (SEQ ID NO. 2) (20 μmol) and iodoacetamide (100 μmol) was dissolved in 400 μl DMF and 600 μl 2% NH₄HCO₃ (pH 8.0). The pH was kept between 7.5 and 8.5, and if necessary corrected with extra NH₄HCO₃ (grains). The solution was stirred for some 1.5 to 2 hours at room temperature. Acetic acid (100%, 50 μl) was added to stop the reaction. An Ellmann test was used to analyse the result.